

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KOLZE *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/809,893

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: **Method and Apparatus for  
Maintaining Synchronization in a  
Communication System**

Confirmation No.: 7800

Art Unit: 2416

Examiner: Faroul, Farah

Atty. Docket No.: 1875.4070002

**Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 1-32, 34, 35, 37-39, 41, 42, 44-63, 65-67 and 69-72 (*respectively renumbered as 1-66*) in the Notice of Allowance dated December 1, 2009.

**Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

Applicants note the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented on pages 2-4 of the Notice of Allowance. Applicants reserve the right to demonstrate claims 1-32, 34, 35, 37-39, 41, 42, 44-63, 65-67 and 69-72 (*respectively renumbered as 1-66*) are allowable over the art made of record for further reasons related to any of their recited features. Applicants further contend that reservation of this right does not give rise to any implication regarding whether the Applicants agree with or acquiesces in the reasoning provided by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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